THE ITEMS

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER

SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 1901.

The Washington Post took two-thirds of a column to call Mr. Bryan "the leader who doesn't lead."

Admiral Cervera showed more good sense in declining to express an opinion on the Sampson-Schley controversy than the Philadelphia editor who requested him to do so did.

The members of the medical profession are deeply interested in an experiment for the cure of lock-jaw by an injection of rabbits' brains, now being made in a St. Louis hospital.

As showing how fast Porto Rico is becoming Americanized it is stated that baseball has succeeded cock-fighting as the most popular sport in nearly all of the towns on the island.

Minister Conger is back at his post, in Pekin, but those democratic editors who were so cock-sure when he came home that he had been recalled in disgrace and would not be allowed to return are not saying anything about it.

Gen. MacArthur, just from the Philippines, says: "A very satisfactory condition exists in the islands. It is not perfect, of course The insurrection is almost entirely extinguished, there being only a very few groups of armed insurgents still at large."

Who says the Spanish are all behind the age. A Madrid footpad carried an electric battery so arranged as to give a severe shock to any person he shook hands with, and robbed his victim before he recovered from the shock. That man has ingenuity enough to be a yellow reporter.

Well, well! The world must certainly be getting better by big jumps. The Mexican government has declared open war on gambling and will license no more public gambling houses; has notified all army officers and civil employes that instant dismissal will follow if they are caught in a gambling establishment.

A St. Louis physician is in a fair way to make fame and fortune if he can prove to the world that he can do as he says with cases of insanity. He says that unless the patient is insane as a result of an injury to the head or was born an idiot he can effect a cure. He offers to take any subject the newspapers of St. Louis will name, and if he does not cure the patient inside of a few weeks he will forfeit $500.

HARNEY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 30 to October 5.

DIVISION A—HORSES.

Draft Stallion $20.
Standard Bred Stallion $20.
Jackass, with colts of his get $20.
Mare and colt, draft, $15; roadster, $15.
Best double team, driving, $10.
Best double team, draft, $10.
Mules in harness, $10.

DIVISION B—CATTLE.

Bull, two years and over, $20.
Cow and calf, for beef, $20; for milk, $20.

DIVISION C—SHEEP.

Ram, one year or over, $20.
Ewes, pen of three lambs, $20.

DIVISION D—SWINE.

Boar, one year or over, $10.00; Boar under one year, $7.50.
Brooding Sow and pigs over one year $10; under one year $7.50.

Ten per cent entrance fee will be charged on all live stock entries. Seventy per cent to first and 30 per cent to second.

DIVISION E—POULTRY.

Trio of Brahmas $2.50; 2nd, $1.
Cochins $2.50; second, $1.
Hamburgs $2.50; 2nd, $1.
Leghorns $2.50; second, $1.
Domineckers $2.50; second, $1.
Plymouth Rocks $2.50; 2nd, $1.
Pair Turkeys $2.50; second, $1.

DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.

Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than 5 sheaves of each, $5; 2nd, $1.
100lbs barley $2.50, 2nd $1.
100lbs Wheat $2.50; 2d $1.
100lb Oats $2.50; 2nd $1.
Display of Alfalfa $2.50; 2nd $1.
Timothy grass $2.50; 2nd $1.
Natural meadow grass $2.50; 2d $1
Corn $2.50; 2nd $1.

DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.

Display 15lb of Apples $5; 2nd certificate
1bu Peaches $5; 2nd certificate
1bu Pears $5; 2nd certificate.
1bu Plums $2.50; 2nd certificate.

DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.

Bushel Onions $2; 2d, $1.
Turnips $2; 2nd, $1.
Beets $2, 2nd, $1.
Potatoes $2; 2nd, $1.
Tomatoes $2; 2nd, $1.
Cabbage 1 doz heads $2; 2nd, $1
Pumpkins $2, 2nd, $1.
Sugar Corn $2; 2nd, $1.
Squash, $2; 2nd, $1.
Display of Kahlrabi, Carrot, Kale Cauliflower, Mangel wertzel, etc., $2; 2nd, $1.

DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

10lb Butter $5; 2nd, $2.
10lbs Cheese $5; 2nd, $2.

DIVISION J.

Display by Harney county merchants $20; 70 and 30 per cent.

DIVISION K—HANDIWORK.

Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron $3.50.
In Brass $3.50.
In Tin $3.50.
In Wood $3.50.
In Stone or Brick $3.50.

DIVISION L—ART AND FANCY WORK.

Landscape painting in oil on canvass $2.50; 2nd, $1.
Marine painting in oil $2.50.
Portrait on canvass $2.50.
Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens $5.
Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person $5.
Best painting in Water Colors by the artist $2.50.
Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person $5.
Photographic views, two, large size by one person $2.
Photographic views, largest number by one person $2.
Largest and best display of Photographs by one person $2.
Autumn leaves drawn in water colors $2.
Sea moss in frames $2.
Sign painting, work by artist $2.50.
Specimen of oil painting on Satin by the artist $2.50.
Specimen Etching by artist $2.
Display by one person feather work $2.
Display by one person Zepher flowers $2.
Pencil sketch from nature by the artist $2.50.
Architectural drawing by the artist $2.
Pastel drawing by artist $2.

All in this division on second premiums will be awarded $1.

DIVISION M—MINERALS.

Largest and best display of quarz bearing gold, silver, and copper—assorted, $10. Note—To secure this premium there must be three competitors with ten specimens each. Ten per cent of premium will be charged. Otherwise only a certificate will be granted.

DIVISION N—POT PLANTS.

Exhibition of Pot plants, not less than ten pots, $2.
Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants, 1.50.
Exhibition of Pansies not less thad 20 varieties, $2.
Fancy basket of flowers $1.
Second premiums in this division will be $2.

DIVISION O—PASTRY, ETC.

Loaf salt rising bread $1.50.
Hop rising bread $1.50.
Potato yeast $1.50.
Soda biscuit $1.50.
Assorted cakes $2.
Largest display of Jams $2.50
Largest display of Jellies $2.50.
2nd premium $1 each on above.

DIVISION P—NEEDLEWORK.

Best display crochet work by any one person $2.
Best display patchwork quilting $2.
Neatest worked banner "Harney County Fair" $5.
Best display pillow slips and shams $2.
Best worked toilet cushion $1.50.
Best ladies' worked scarf $2.
Best display tatting $2.
Second premiums on above articles in this division $1.

There will be an entrance fee of 10 per cent for competing for all money prizes of $2.50 or over.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Miller & Thompson—one barrel of flour for the best loaf of bread.

Lunaberg & Dalton—dress for prettiest woman (by Lunaberg); hat for homeliest man (by Dalton).

Schwartz & Budleman—Ten dollars worth of merchandise to the couple getting married at Floral Hall, Friday Oct. 4.

City Butcher Shop—Five dollars for the best dry hide on exhibit, hide to go to giver of premium.

The Northwest Livestock and Wool Growers' Journal, of Pendleton, will be sent free for one year to the person making the best display of blooded stock.

McMullon, one-half dozen photos for prettiest baby.

L. Woldenberg, Jr—one pack of cards to the best Hellbender player, H. C. Levens barred.

Burns Drug Store—a fine doll to the baby winning first prize.

Burns Cash Grocery will give as a prize to the parents of the two babies taking first prize, one pound each of Young Hyson Choicest Natural Leaf Japan Tea, same will be on exhibit at the Burns Cash Grocery.

City Grocery—one set of school tablets for the best written card with name and address, to be competed for by school children under 15 years of age. Tablets can be seen at City Grocery.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

General Admission	$ .25
Children under 10 years, free.	
Carriages	.50
Saddle horses	.25
Grand stand	.25

Since last December, when the salt trust began operations on the Pacific coast, the price of dairy and table salt has been advanced about 80 per cent, and ordinary stock salt a little more than 300 per cent. The price of fine salt has gone up from $14 to $25.50 per ton, and of stock salt from $4.50 to $18.25.—Oregonian.

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